

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – All India Services – Sri M.S. Devikar, IFS (87), formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Karimnagar (East) – Disciplinary action – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC .D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 249

Dated: 19-01-2010.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.2193, G.A (SC.D) Dept, dated: 14.05.2003.
- 2.From Sri M.S. Devikar, IFS, Written Statement of Defence dated: 23.08.2003.
- 3.G.O.Rt.No.1657, G.A (SC.D) Dept, Dated:29.03.2005.
- 4.From Dr. A. Madhusudan Reddy, IAS (Retd.) Inquiry Report Dated:12.05.2006.
5. Govt. Memo No.994/SC.D/A2/2002-14, Dated 08.01.2007.
6. From Sri M.S. Devikar, IFS, representation Dated 13.04.2007.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O.1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri M.S. Devikar, IFS, formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Karimnagar (East) and he was directed to submit his Written Statement of defence thereon.

ARTICLE – I:

That the Member of Service has grossly neglected the duty of Forest Protection and resorted to permit purchase of the illegally stocked timber from the smugglers, instead of taking action against the offenders under the provisions of A.P. Forest Act, 1967.

ARTICLE – II:

That the Member of Service, without obtaining permission of the competent authority had incurred/permitted booking of much higher rates for salvaging/purchase of timber i.e., far exceeding the Forest Schedule of Rates provided for transportation of timber to the Government Timber Depots.

ARTICLE – III:

That the Member of Service has failed to exercise control on the subordinates who resorted to incur much higher rates than the sanctioned rates, resulting in excess booking and misappropriation of Government money.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Member of Service has submitted his Written Statement of defence denying the charges.

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3. In the G.O.3rd read above, Dr. A. Madhusudan Reddy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Member of Service.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiring Authority submitted his inquiry report holding the charges II and III framed against the Member of Service as proved.

5. In the Govt. Memo 5th read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report along with the dissent note was communicated to the Member of Service with a request to submit his representation if any, on the findings of the Inquiring Authority and the dissent note.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the Member of Service has submitted his representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority and requested to drop further action in the matter.

7. Government after careful examination of the entire matter have decided to drop further action against Sri M.S. Devikar, IFS, formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Karimnagar (East). Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri M.S. Devikar, IFS, formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Karimnagar (East) in the above matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.V. PRASAD
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri M.S. Devikar, IFS,

through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force),
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
CGO complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (SC.IFS)/(SC.E) Dept.

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